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Application No.: 10/021,314

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AVOIDING COLLISION OF HEAD IN DISK DRIVE

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.					+ \$ 290.00	=	\$ 0.00
CLAIM							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$	0.00

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings:** A substitute sheet of drawing including Figure 4 follows this page.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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